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**Via ECF**

Hon. Ona Wang  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

## MEMO ENDORSED

### **Re: Ralph Compagnone v. MJ Licensing Company 18 cv. 06227 (ALC)(OTW)**

Honorable Magistrate Judge Wang:

This undersigned attorneys represent the Plaintiff in the above referenced action.

By Order dated December 12, 2019, Docket Entry 43, Your Honor directed that Plaintiff turn over tax returns for the relevant years. As Your Honor is aware, the tax returns in question are joint tax returns and contain private and confidential information of Plaintiff's spouse who is a non-party to this lawsuit. Notwithstanding the fact that a Protective Order will govern the handling of the documents, I am requesting permission to redact the following:

1. The social security number of the non-party spouse;
2. Other private and confidential information related to the non-party spouse which is completely unrelated to Plaintiff's earnings.

I have the tax returns in my possession and will be presenting a proposed protective order to counsel. However, the request herein is made on behalf of the non-party spouse who would not like her private and confidential information disclosed to third parties.

**Application Granted in Part and Denied in Part.** Plaintiff may redact only the social security number of the non-party spouse. Plaintiff is directed to produce the tax returns by **December 20, 2019**. Failure to do so will result in sanctions of \$25 per day until they are produced.

**SO ORDERED.**



Ona T. Wang  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

12/17/2019

Respectfully submitted,  
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